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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1947.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Harrison proposing to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely :—" The need for a full public inquiry into the administration of the Division of Import Procurement relative to matters associated with and arising out of the Goldberg case "—*Speaker's Ruling*.—Mr. Speaker ruled that such a motion would not be in order as it involved reference to a matter which is *sub judice*.
Dissent from Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling :—That Mr. Speaker's Ruling, that the motion by the honorable Member for Wentworth is out of order, he disagreed with.
The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next day of sitting.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 19.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

" *Stevedoring Industry Act 1947* "

" *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947* "

" *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947* "

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 28th March, 1947.

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 20.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

" *International Monetary Agreements Act 1947* "

" *Air Navigation Act 1947* "

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 2nd April, 1947.

16th April, 1947.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
- Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1947.—
 - No. 15—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 - No. 16—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 17—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemem.
 - Coal Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 44.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Civil Aviation—N. R. L. Blackmore, W. W. I. Borgan, W. A. L. Burrell, F. C. G. Coughlin, W. R. Dean, P. F. Ellis, W. G. Faithfull, W. J. M. Faithfull, N. W. H. Hill, C. S. Holroyd, D. F. Leigh, M. M. McDonald, R. G. McLean, G. P. McLennan, J. J. Murphy, W. Revell, S. J. Scarborough, F. W. Smith, N. W. Walmsley, A. E. White.
 - Interior—E. Weston.
 - Labour and National Service—R. J. Alexander, L. F. J. Edmonds, M. Kangan, J. McCreadie, R. J. Tilby.
 - Supply and Shipping—J. F. Ivanac.
 - Trade and Customs—T. C. Jenkins, E. G. Miller.
 - Works and Housing—E. H. McCandless, C. D. Osborne, W. M. Telford.
 - Control of Naval Waters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 45.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 - National Security (Minerals) Regulations—Order—Lead.
 - National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations—Orders—1947, Nos. 6, 7, 9.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 41.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—Wynyard, Tasmania.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Carramar, New South Wales.
 - Forest Hill, Queensland.
 - Injune, Queensland.
 - Scarborough, Western Australia.
 - Templestowe, Victoria.
 - Wantirna South, Victoria.
 - Life Insurance Act—First Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for period ended 31st December, 1946.
5. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1947.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
- Debate resumed.
- Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
- Debate continued.
- Mr. Anthony moved, That Mr. Beale be granted an extension of time.
- Question—put and negatived.
- Debate continued.
- Mr. Brennan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
- Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Blain, Mr. Daly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hughes, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scully, Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Spender.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.